

Practitioner's Docket No. 1941/173

PATENT

ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Name of Patentee: MED-EL Elektromedizinische Geräte Ges.m.b.H.
Patent Number: 6,348,070
Date Patent Issued: 02/19/2002
Title of Invention: Magnetic Interference Free Surgical Prostheses

I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) -- Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action."

MED-EL Elektromedizinische Geräte Ges.m.b.H.



Signature of person signing for assignee

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